

## Bulletin 09 August 23 2018

### THE DROVER'S RUN – DAVID CLARK



Over 32 members and guests were treated to a very entertaining “my life on the land” behind the badge presentation by member David Clark on Thursday night. David joined our Club after transferring from the Young Rotary Club in 2017 and has been an active participant in all Club activities since. David joined Young Rotary Club in 2004 and was President in 2007 and a few weeks ago was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow for his contribution to the Rotary Foundation over many years.

#### LIFE ON THE LAND

David is also a strong supporter of Project Neighbour and our Honorary members Morning tea program.. He started his presentation with his family history where his mother and his father a former PMG technician brought their first small in Boorowra NSW in the early 1950's. There were four children in the family. David recalls that the 12 bales of wool from the sheep shearing produced enough profit for his parents to pay off the Farm. David's brother Fred was a brilliant scholar at Yanco Ag College, and another Fred left school at 15.  
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#### Birthdays this coming week:

Aug 28 Margaret  
Bairstow

Aug 29 John Crump

**Anniversaries** Gordon &  
Lyn Treble 55 years

**Heads and Tails:** Peter  
McBean

#### Member Duties: July 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Door** Chris B, Doug Craike

**Meet/Greet:** Jim Booth

**Loyal Toast:** John  
Cropley

**Grace:** John Crump

**Intro Guest speaker:**  
Liz Friend

**Thank Guest Speaker:**  
Arja Levonpera

**Bulletin:** Don Whatham

**Photos:** Chris B

**Binos** Doug C & Milton

**Menu** Roast of the Day

**Meeting-** Speaker to be  
confirmed at the time of  
publication

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When drought hit some years later the family were droving mobs of sheep , 7000 in total all over the State to provide feed for them. David related many stories about his droving days which reminded me of that great Australian film "The Sundowners". When the original family farm was sold David's brothers and himself all brought their own properties, in 1984. David purchasing Billaboola at Yoiung and another brother Meriivale at Yass. He spent his entire life on the land, before his seachange retirement in Nelson Bay.

David had two children with his first wife Jane, 2 boys James and Daniel and met his second wife Victoria in 1994. Vicki has two children Belinda and Scott.

David took up running which he enjoyed and participated in 10 City to Surf events over the years. David and Vicki sold Billaboola in 2017 and the rest as they say is history. I did notice on The Equipment sale advice at Billaboola there was an 18 gallon beer keg listed!!! That could have been quite useful up in the Bay David. John Cropley thanked David on behalf of the members, for a great presentation.



**Photos Top** Vicki and David Clark pictured by Phil Smith prior to David's great Behind the Badge presentation on Thursday night.

**Centre** David and Vicki brought Rob and Fran Conlon along to Rotary on Thursday night as their guests

**Above** The Gurley (or should it be Girlie) Hotel near Moree where David slaked his thirst after a very long sheep droving run. His story regarding the attractive blonde barmaid put a lot of smiles to many faces. Well done David, a most enjoyable night. The quality of our members certainly demonstrates what a terrific Club we are....

## COMING UP

**Mon Aug 27** Tradies Breakfast Bunnings

**Wed Aug 29** Bush Fire Appeal- Salamander Bay Shopping Centre

**Thurs Aug 30** Meeting at NBBC, Family Night at Bunnings

**Tues Sept 4** Hon members morning tea at Evviva All welcome

**Thurs Sept 6** Meeting, plus Ladies Dinner at NBBC

**Fri Sept** Bunnings BBQ

**Wed Sept 12** Board Meeting

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 12 GOLF DAY.**

## Drought appeal an outstanding success Over \$3,500 Raised Last Friday

To all Rotarians of Nelson Bay  
Our Club has arranged another Drought Aid collection in the mall of Salamander Shopping Square on Wednesday August 29, 2018. The location will be outside the Target store which will mean exposure to a large pedestrian traffic flow.

Our donations drive last Friday, which combined a BBQ, raised \$3571.65 which was an excellent result. We have since donated \$500 to the Commonwealth Bank for their Burrumbuttock Hay Runners Appeal. The balance will be transferred to RAWCS for distribution to our NSW farmers in need. Hopefully this second community drive will bring a similar result which together with the results of our Rotary Charity Golf Day on October 4/12 will ensure we have done our part in alleviating this national crisis.

We now need your help to man the collection station on Wednesday from 9.00am till 5.00pm in 2 hour shifts. Two persons per shift will be sufficient and we will promote Rotary, hand out leaflets and generally interact with members of our community. Should you be able to volunteer on this occasion please contact Peter McBean and arrange a timeslot **And thank you Peter**



**27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY UPDATE**

**Friday, 12th October 2018**  
**Great Prizes for winning and placed**  
**teams!**

**Location:**  
**Nelson Bay Golf Club**  
**Dowling Street - Nelson Bay NSW 2315**



**WHERE WE ARE UP TO**

The Golf Day organising committee, capably lead up by President Elect Arja Levonpera are confident of delivery of another great event this year. The committee met on Thursday, and will seek another 13 sponsors for the Green and Tees. We currently have 23 committed so far. The committee have also secured some sponsors for the Raffle prizes and we are seeking prizes for this and the players. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. We have 20 players confirmed so far and anticipate another 20 from long term supporter of the event Steve Parrott. We are hoping for at least 100 players. Of course we have a two key sponsors Port Stephens Toyota and Holiday World on Board for the Hole in One opportunities. We will continue to chase up raffle prizes, sponsors and players in coming weeks. Any Assistance is greatly appreciated. Rosters for the day are being prepared. We are also providing a BBQ lunch on the day with sausages and bacon and eggs sandwiches provided. The bulk of the food will be sponsored with Bunnings kindly providing the sausages, donated after recent family nights. We are actively promoting this day on our website and facebook pages and through our sponsors, the Golf Club





**THURSDAY AUGUST 30  
FAMILY NIGHT 5.15 TO 8.15 PM**

Tony Todd 0410 741 110  
Milton Williams 0488974842  
Phill Smith 0407291542  
Peter Page 0407435240

**Transport**

Tony TODD 0410 741 110

**Food Supplies :**

Bunnings


**BUNNINGS & ROTARY**

Members should be aware of our strong relationship with Bunnings. As Mr Bunnings Tony T pointed out on Thursday night, our profit potential up to January 1 is \$6,000. The vouchers we receive for doing the family nights will be used as prizes for the Golf Day (\$450) and of course they provided all the plants for the Anna Bay School Tree planting. Thank you Tony for the great job you are doing

## 2020-21 Rotary president



Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Gupta wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.

"As individuals, we can only do so much," Gupta said in a statement. "But when 1.2 million Rotarians work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve, and in the process, we can truly change the world." Gupta has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as district governor, training leader, and resource group adviser, and as a member, vice chair, or chair of several committees.

Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the IIS University, Jaipur, in recognition of his contributions to water conservation. He has also received the coveted Padma Shri Award, the fourth-highest civilian award in India, conferred by the president of India for distinguished service to tourism and social work. Gupta has also received the Distinguished Service Award from The Rotary Foundation for his support of its humanitarian and educational programs. He and his wife, Vinita, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Arch Klumph Society.

Gupta is chair and managing director of Asian Hotels (West) Ltd., and owner of Hyatt Regency Mumbai and JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity. He has served as president of the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India and on the board of directors of Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd. He is the president of Experience India Society, a public-private partnership between the tourism industry and the government of India that promotes India as


**SPOT THE REAL BOB MITCHELL?**

Photographer for the Thursday night, Phil Smith, captured this unique photograph of Bob Mitchell, with his mirror image discussing financial arrangements with Club Treasurer Ian Brigden. There certainly is a very close likeness and mirrors are always correct!!! Perhaps a "Where's Bob" book is not too far away ???

Rotary Reading at three local schools is growing at 3 our schools, especially at Anna Bay Primary where 10 volunteers were on board last Wednesday. Shoal Bay School is also enjoying growth as well. An enjoyable experience. Several Club members participate in this programme.



Sent to the naughty table, Milton W, Chris B and Doug C were sent to the overflow table on Thursday night with over 30 members attending to listen David Clark's Behind the Badge presentation. The winter hiatus is coming to an end.

<https://www.trybooking.com/>

## LJ Hooker Nelson Bay Spring Charity Dinner



Includes Canapes & a drink on arrival plus an assortment of entrée finger food - cocktail style, a sit down main course and for dessert – a sweets & cheese grazing table. There will be a charity auction, entertainment, fundraising games, music & dancing. ( Bring plenty of gold coins for the games)

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to share between Cystic Fibrosis & The Humpty Dumpty Foundation.

Dress: Cocktail

On Saturday 8 September 2018 at 6:00pm

### Location

Saltwater Restaurant | Fingal Bay

Level 1 | Fingal Bay Surf Life Saving Club, 3 Marine Drive, Fingal Bay, NSW 2315

As part of our Club's ongoing efforts to maintain strong working relationships with local businesses, including our sponsors, LJ Hooker Real Estate are keen to strengthen the synergy., with Nelson Bay Rotary. The Club is working LJ Hooker's Rose Brennan and the Humpty Dumpty Foundation to provide a jaundice monitor for babies for the Narromine Hospital. The Humpty Dumpty Foundation approached the local Poly Clinic who declined the offer of funds for purchase of equipment. As a Club we have formed a friendship with the Narromine Rotary Club, who have been very obliging in providing information regarding those rural families in need during the terrible drought we are currently experiencing. We have several members who will attend this event and tickets are still available. LJ Hooker are going to support our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Day and promote this event and our Club through their customer and supporter networks. Several future opportunities with our sponsors and other opportunities with the Narromine will be evaluated by the Club Board before discussion with members over the next few weeks.

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**Some Humour- With Father's Day approaching there a few good one liners here**

Lexophile

Lexophile describes those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish," or "To write with a broken pencil is pointless" An annual competition is held by the New York Times to see who can create the best original lexophile.

This year's winning submission is posted at the very end.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you can get repossessed.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.

I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.

I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

Police were summoned to a daycare centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.

When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.



Photo supplied by President Kathy

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